

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (currently amended): A magneto-optical recording medium ~~according to claim~~
~~† which allows a magnetic domain in a recording layer to be transferred, through enlargement, to~~
~~a reproducing layer raised in temperature by irradiation of a laser beam, comprising:~~
~~a calibration area including a calibration magnetic domain recorded in a predetermined~~
~~pattern in said recording layer,~~

wherein the calibration magnetic domain includes an isolated magnetic domain recorded
at an interval so as not to detect at a same time the magnetic domain in plurality of number.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A magneto-optical recording medium ~~according to claim~~
~~† which allows a magnetic domain in a recording layer to be transferred, through enlargement, to~~
~~a reproducing layer raised in temperature by irradiation of a laser beam, comprising:~~
~~a calibration area including a calibration magnetic domain recorded in a predetermined~~
~~pattern in said recording layer,~~

wherein the calibration magnetic domain includes an isolated magnetic domain recorded at an interval greater than a spot diameter of the laser beam.

Claim 4 (original): A magneto-optical recording medium according to claim 3, wherein the isolated magnetic domain is a minimum magnetic domain recordable in said magneto-optical recording medium.

Claims 5-16 (canceled).